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A letter to the Bankruptcy Community:

**Re: Electronic Public Access (EPA) Fee Schedule Increase - Effective January 1, 2005**

The Judicial Conference, at its September 21, 2004 session, amended the language of Section I of the Electronic Public Access (EPA) Fee Schedule for the appellate, district, and bankruptcy courts, the United States Court of Federal Claims, and the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (adopted by the Judicial Conference pursuant to sections 1913, 1914, 1926, 1930, and 1932 of Title 28, United States Code). The amendment **increases the PACER Internet access fee from seven cents per page to eight cents per page**. For your quick reference, I have included below the affected language contained within the January 1, 2005 amendment to the EPA Fee Schedule.

**For electronic access to court data via dial up service: sixty cents per minute. For electronic access to court data via a federal judiciary Internet site: eight cents per page, with the total for any document, docket sheet, or case-specific report not to exceed the fee for thirty pages— provided however that transcripts of federal court proceedings shall not be subject to the thirty-page fee limit. Attorneys of record and parties in a case (including *pro se* litigants) receive one free electronic copy of all documents filed electronically, if receipt is required by law or directed by the filer. No fee is owed under this provision until an account holder accrues charges of more than \$10 in a calendar year.**

The electronic public access fee applies to electronic court data viewed remotely from the public records of individual cases in the court, including filed documents and the docket sheet. Electronic court data may be viewed free at the court's public terminals in Cedar Rapids and Sioux City.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions pertaining to this policy change/fee increase.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean F. McAvoy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sean F. McAvoy  
Clerk of Court